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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title:	POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL		

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2003 (Paper No. 9) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed on March 29, 2004, in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (two months) and the required Petition fee. Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.